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# FIELD SEEDS - SUPPLY AND DISAPPEARANCE

UNITED STATES AVERAGE 1960-64

ANNUAL 1964, 1965 and 1966

ACREAGE

YIELD

PRODUCTION

CARRYOVER

IMPORTS

EXPORTS

TOTAL SUPPLY

TOTAL DISAPPEARANCE

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The following tables present the United States totals of acreage, yield per acre, production, carryover, imports, total supply, total disappearance and exports for all legume, grass and cover-crop seeds estimated by the Crop Reporting Board, of the United States Department of Agriculture. The statistics include the revised estimates for 1965 and earlier years and supersede estimates previously issued for the years shown. The 1966 estimates are preliminary, and are the same as those published December 20, 1966 in the Annual Seed Crop Summary No. Se Hy 1-3 (66).

Imports shown in the tables include only those quantities of seed which have been permitted entry under the Federal Seed Act administered by the Grain Division, Consumer and Marketing Service. Export data are compiled by the Economic Research Service from records of the U. S. Department of Commerce. Export statistics for 1965 are available for 7 specific kinds of seed--alfalfa, red clover, Ladino clover, bentgrass, timothy, Kentucky bluegrass, and ryegrass. Exports of all other kinds are not available because they are included in group totals of "other clovers," and "other grasses" not elsewhere classified. The imports and exports are for a 12-month period beginning July 1 of the year of crop harvest and ending June 30 the following year.

Estimates of acreage harvested, yield per harvested acre, production, and carryover are compiled by the Crop Reporting Board. Total supply is computed by adding production, carryover, and imports. Total disappearance is computed by subtracting from the total supply the carryover the following year.







FIELD SEEDS: Acreage, Yield, Production, Carryover, Imports, Total Supply, Total Disappearance and Exports  
United States, average 1960-64, revised 1964 and 1965, and preliminary 1966

Year	Acres harvested	Yield: per acre	Production: acres	Farm	Carryover		Total	Production:		Imports:	Supply:	Total	Disap-	Exports
					Dealer	Total		plus	carryover					
Thousand pounds of clean seed														
MERION KY. BLUEGRASS														
'60-64 av.	13,578	261	3,465	165	1,465	1,630		5,095	579	5,674	3,934	2/		
1964	10,400	319	3,317	37	1,424	1,461		4,778	950	5,728	4,044	2/		
1965	12,660	287	3,631	0	1,684	1,684		5,315	475	5,790	4,413	2/		
1966 prel.	16,750	312	5,222	78	1,299	1,377		6,599						
OTHER KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS														
'60-64 av.	2/	2/	4/20,681	2/	12,234	12,234		32,915	10,838	43,753	26,649	1,037		
1964	2/	2/	19,238	2/	9,730	9,730		28,968	13,107	42,075	34,545	1,196		
1965	2/	2/	22,832	2/	7,530	7,530		30,362	9,185	39,547	31,752	1,030		
1966 prel.	2/	2/	28,317	2/	7,795	7,795		36,112						
CHEWINGS FESCUE														
'60-64 av.	20,700	408	8,342	871	4,641	5,512		13,854	90	13,944	8,859	2/		
1964	16,500	480	7,920	314	2,594	2,908		10,828	0	10,828	8,987	2/		
1965	17,000	370	6,290	40	1,801	1,841		8,131	3/	8,131	5,627	2/		
1966 prel.	17,500	420	7,350	126	2,378	2,504		9,854						
RED FESCUE														
'60-64 av.	12,000	418	4,967	690	6,377	7,067		12,034	10,840	22,874	16,624	2/		
1964	10,150	523	5,310	19	3,644	3,663		8,973	7,432	16,405	13,704	2/		
1965	13,530	444	6,014	52	2,649	2,701		8,715	14,436	23,151	16,220	2/		
1966 prel.	15,600	430	6,710	114	6,817	6,931		13,641						

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Year	Acres harvested	Yield: per acre	Production: Farm	Carryover Dealer	Total	Production: plus carryover	Imports: 1/	Total Supply	Total Disap- pearance	Exports 1/
	Acres	Pounds				Thousand pounds of clean seed				
						TAIL FESCUE				
'60-64 av.	205,240	213	43,583	1,309	4,809	6,118	24	49,725	41,142	2/
1964	292,400	212	61,941	1,750	7,702	9,452	7	71,400	56,893	2/
1965	245,100	231	56,714	4,208	10,299	14,507	0	71,221	57,712	2/
1966 prel.	276,300	246	67,925	2,853	10,656	13,509		81,434		
						BENTGRASS				
'60-64 av.	25,730	267	6,967	133	1,597	1,730	14	8,697	6,840	4,825
1964	31,700	305	9,673	259	2,201	2,460	16	12,149	9,223	7,187
1965	32,600	238	7,746	209	2,717	2,926	8	10,680	7,272	6,049
1966 prel.	32,700	268	8,752	784	2,624	3,408		12,160		
						CRIMSON CLOVER				
'60-64 av.	54,240	246	13,111	308	2,161	2,469	75	15,580	12,928	2/
1964	43,700	291	12,699	205	2,414	2,619	0	15,318	11,718	2/
1965	37,800	229	8,670	531	3,069	3,600	0	12,270	10,318	2/
1966 prel.	31,900	230	7,344	463	1,489	1,952		9,296		
						HAIRY VETCH				
'60-64 av.	110,800	229	25,413	1,119	3,147	4,266	194	29,679	26,039	2/
1964	120,500	226	27,212	1,063	3,067	4,130	0	31,342	28,996	2/
1965	91,000	131	11,960	823	1,523	2,346	0	14,306	12,659	2/
1966 prel.	94,000	211	19,855	404	1,243	1,647		21,502		

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Year	: Acres : harvested	: Yield: : per : Production: : acre :	: Carryover		: Farm	: Dealer	: Total	: Production:		: Imports:	: Total :	
			:	:				plus	: carryover :		: Supply:	: Exports
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	: Acres	Pounds	Thousand pounds of clean seed									
			ALL RYEGRASS									
'60-64 av.	: 150,600	1,053	158,515	12,763	42,062	54,825	213,340	104	213,444	162,022	2/	2/
1964	: 151,000	1,190	179,690	7,286	42,393	49,679	229,369	211	229,580	176,556	2/	2/
1965	: 142,000	1,130	160,460	12,219	40,805	53,024	213,484	745	214,229	162,735	11,746	11,746
1966 prel.	: 142,000	1,090	154,760	17,169	34,325	51,494	206,254					

1/ Beginning July 1 of year of crop harvest.

2/ Data not available.

3/ Less than 500 pounds.

4/ Estimates beginning with 1963 include all varieties -- common and "improved" -- other than Merion -- in all areas.  
 Estimates for years prior to 1963 cover only common or naturally grown Kentucky bluegrass seed in the North Central  
 and Kentucky Districts.

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